

## WoodsWISE



Forest Service Incentives to Stewardship Enhancement

## **Maine Forest Service – Stewardship Forester Agreement**

(street address, city, state, zip)    Telephone:	Company:		ME Forester License Number:
(street address, city, state, zip)    Sponsor License Number:			Intern Forester Number:
(street address, city, state, zip)    Telephone:			Intern Sponsor:
Telephone:    Web site:	Address:		Spansor License Number
In placing this application for eligibility as a Stewardship Forester to deliver or administer Maine Forest Service WoodsWISE cost-shared services, I the undersigned agree to the following conditions:  1. Licensure: As a Stewardship Forester I agree to:  a. be currently licensed as a Forester in Maine; or as an Intern Forester under the supervision of a Licensed Forester who is also a Stewardship Forester; b. meet continuing education requirements for licensure in Maine; c. adhere to the Maine Board of Licensure for Professional Foresters Code of Ethics.  2. Agreement to provide cost-sharing. b. Provide services to landowners that meet all standards and specifications of practices eligible for cost-sharing. b. Provide services to clients that include both forest management planning and implementation of recommended activities, within (the forester's) appropriate scope of practice or expertise. c. Enter into written agreements with clients that describe the services to be provided and the estimated cost or applicable fee structure. d. Provide cost-shared services to client landowners solely on the client's behalf, without any obligation for the sale of wood products to any other party. e. Refer clients to other professionals where specialized expertise is in the client's best interest. f. Make a reasonable effort to assist participating landowners in completing all administrative/procedural requirements of cost-sharing in a timely manner, and submitting documentation of practices and related submissions on the landowner's behalf. g. Promote science-based silviculture and forest management on properties participating in cost-share programs. h. Attend continuing education offerings, specified by MFS, including required Stewardship Forester training and information sessions on program procedures offered each year. i. Adhere to the recommendations of Maine Best Management Practices and accomplishments, including summary information on the amount and nature of services provided to landowners. I understand that any in		(street address, city,	
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